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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 May 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The examiner notes that the claim amendments appear to have several claims indicated as "Currently Amended" and although they may appear to have nothing amended in them, there are several punctuation amendments (i.e. commas) that have been added that may be difficult to perceive. The examiner confirmed these amendments with the applicant's representative, Todd Snyder, via telephone on 05/07/2010.

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